

COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs and Interstate Cooperation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 232, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 1, line 9, reset in roman "or".
- 2 Page 1, line 11, delete "or".
- 3 Page 1, delete lines 12 through 14.
- 4 Page 1, after line 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 5 **"(b) After approval by ordinance or resolution of the legislative**
- 6 **body of a municipality located in a county described in section 10.1**
- 7 **of this chapter, the executive of the municipality may submit to an**
- 8 **advisory commission on industrial development an application**
- 9 **requesting that an area within the municipality be designated as a**
- 10 **district."**
- 11 Page 2, line 1, strike "(b)" and insert "(c)".
- 12 Page 2, between lines 9 and 10, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 13 **"SECTION 2. IC 36-7-13-10.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA**
- 14 **CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS**
- 15 **[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 10.1. (a) This section applies to a**
- 16 **municipality located in a county that contains:**
- 17 **(1) a manufacturing-concentrated workforce that exceeds**
- 18 **forty percent (40%) of the workforce in the county; and**
- 19 **(2) a building or buildings:**
- 20 **(A) with at least nine hundred thousand (900,000) square**
- 21 **feet of usable space;**

- 1 **(B) that have been vacant for at least one (1) year due to**
 2 **the relocation of an employer, and**
 3 **(C) that were originally constructed before 1940.**
 4 **(b) The general assembly finds that:**
 5 **(1) the state economy has suffered due to a significant loss of**
 6 **manufacturing jobs between January 1, 2000, and December**
 7 **31, 2002;**
 8 **(2) counties with a high manufacturing-concentrated**
 9 **workforce relative to similarly situated Indiana counties are**
 10 **at a greater risk of experiencing economic difficulties in the**
 11 **event of an economic downturn in the United States or**
 12 **Indiana; and**
 13 **(3) municipalities located in counties described in subdivision**
 14 **(2) possess unique economic challenges that require state**
 15 **intervention to attract and retain jobs and revitalize**
 16 **neighborhoods."**
 17 Page 5, line 7, delete "having a population of more" and insert
 18 **"described in section 10.1 of this chapter,".**
 19 Page 5, delete line 8.
 20 Page 5, line 9, delete "(182,790) but less than two hundred thousand
 21 (200,000),".
 22 Page 5, line 13, delete "one million (1,000,000)" and insert "**nine**
 23 **hundred thousand (900,000)"**.
 24 Page 5, line 32, delete "having a population of" and insert
 25 **"described in section 10.1 of this chapter."**
 26 Page 5, delete lines 33 through 35.
 27 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to SB 232 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Senator Riegsecker, Chairperson